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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 23, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at Georgetown, and in the Easton paper, once in each week for the space of six weeks.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Marbury be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state; and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, if necessary, sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the use of the state, and if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and that where the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person, and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where the compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit; for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, four per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, four per cent.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the 10th day of March next; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 22, 1799.

HAGUE, *November 6.*

WITHIN these few days past, the guards have been every where doubled, and similar precautions have been taken in the other cities. In consequence of the intelligence that the insurrection in Flanders threatened to spread still further, the Directory issued an order for the rigid execution of the laws against emigrants and French banished criminals, and for arresting all the Brabanters who shall have taken part in the insurrection, and that they shall be immediately given up to the French government.

VIENNA, *November 30.*

We can with certainty acquaint the public that the Russian auxiliary troops, 24,000 men, arrived the 27th October in Gallicia; prince Ferdinand of Wirtemberg has taken the command of them. The 12th of the month they are expected at Cracow, to take their march to Znaim in Moravia, where they expect further orders.

FRANCFORT, *November 17.*

By the latest letters received from Italy we have the news that every thing is perfectly tranquil in Alexandria. They took the greatest pains to put every thing in the best state of defence. There were two Venetian ships of the line, one galley, four half galleys, nine frigates, sixty large and small vessels, and two hundred transports. Buonaparte has sent a corps of his army to Suez. His army consists of 30,000 men, of which 9000 Egyptians are in actual service.

LONDON, *December 6.*

A letter from Vienna has been received in town, written by a nobleman of the first rank, and very high in office, but who had opposed the system of war from the beginning. It states, "that it is no longer probable to be at peace with the French republic, and that war now become of absolute necessity is decided upon."

According to private advices from Italy we learn that the Neapolitan troops have entered the Roman territories. Nearly at the time that the Grisons entered the Valtelline country, the king of Naples

marched his troops to the frontiers of the Roman republic, and took poſſeſſion of ſeveral Roman villages, in which ovens have been eſtabliſhed for the Neapolitan army.

If, as it is reported, the emperor has retaken the Valteline from the Ciſalpine republic (to whom it had been given by Buonaparte, though he had not the leaſt right to beſtow it), he may pour his troops when ever he pleaſes into the very heart of the Ciſalpine territories, give his aid to the king of Sardinia, and attack the rear of the French army in Italy, while his forces in the Venetian States attack them in front. —It is the fineſt poſition imaginable.

General Pichegru is gone to the continent, where he is to watch the progreſs of events; and if war ſhould recommence, is to take an active part in it. He has declared moſt explicitly his wiſh of being independent, and the deſire to act in concert with foreign powers, but without being under their direction.

A letter from the vicinity of Antwerp, dated the 7th of November, and written by one of the inſurgents, was received in town by the laſt mail. The writer is a young man who addreſſes his father a reſident in London. He ſtates that there are in thoſe parts of the low country, about eight thouſand men, a great number of whom have guns. When they took Antwerp, they found vaſt quantities of arms and ammunition there. He ſays, that they are now intrenched in woods in a moſt formidable manner, and expected that the Dutch would join them.

Captain Ryder, of the Weymouth man of war, who arrived a few days ago in England from the Mediterranean, ſtates, that he ſpoke the Powerful man of war, captain O'Brien Drury, in Gibraltar bay, who informed him, that advices had been received at Gibraltar from Tetuan, on the coaſt of Barbary, with the important information, that the captain Pacha, having under his command a large body of Turks, had attacked the French army in their intrenched camps near Cairo, and that a moſt bloody conflict enſued, which laſted three days, during which time a great ſlaughter enſued. It was reported that the French were driven from their encampments, but that the Turks loſt 16,000 men—We give the above news as it was reported at Gibraltar, without vouching for its accuracy. Similar reports have alſo come by the laſt Liſbon mail.

BOSTON, *February* 5.

We have ſeen a letter from Liſbon, dated December 2, which ſays, "Rumours are very prevalent here of the defeat of Buonaparte. One ſtates, that he was taken, decapitated, and his head forwarded to the grand ſeignior."

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 11.

We are happy in having it in our power to announce the ſafe arrival, this morning, of lieutenant Bainbridge, in the Retaliation, taken ſome time ago by the French.

The Retaliation has been ſent out by the new French governor at Guadaloupe as a cartel; ſhe is 24 days from Guadaloupe, and 18 from St. Thomas's, and brings above 80 American ſeamen.

We have not been able to learn further, than that an embargo has been on at Guadaloupe for ſix weeks, in conſequence of a frigate ſailing for France, with Victor Hugues, a priſoner, on board; and that two brigs (cartels) ſailed from this place in company.

In the Retaliation came paſſenger captain Bingham, late of the Aurora, of this port; who informs he was captured on his paſſage from hence to La Guira, ſent into Guadaloupe and condemned, veſſel and cargo. He alſo informs, that the brig Iſabella and Anne, Drew, from hence to La Guira, has ſhared the ſame fate.

A French gentleman, agent from Guadaloupe, was landed yeſterday morning at Cape May.

February 13.

Captain Bainbridge informs that when he left Guadaloupe the following veſſels were cruiſing to windward:

United States frigate, commanded by com. Barry,
Conſtellation, captain Truxton,
Montezuma ſloop of war, Murray,
Norfolk, Williams,
Richmond, Barton.

That in conſequence of the ſcarcity of proviſions at Guadaloupe, a general exchange of priſoners had taken place between the Britiſh and French, and 'tis ſuppoſed was the reaſon for ſending off the Americans. Captain Bainbridge, after 47 days confinement, was obliged to take charge of the Retaliation and leave the place.

The Inſurgent frigate was out on a cruiſe and had ſent in one prize, a veſſel from New-Bedford to Surinam, her trial not come on; the frigate Volunteer, was expected to ſail on a cruiſe in two or three days. The frigate La Pance, had ſailed for France, having on board priſoners Victor Hugues and ſeveral officers his adherents, charged with a conſpiracy againſt the new agent Deſorneaux.

Several condemnations had taken place from the arrival of Deſorneaux to the departure of Victor Hugues.

The Retaliation ſpoke on the 2d inſtant, the ſloop Romeo, of Charleſton, from Martinico to Baltimore, who informed that they had left St. Kitt's the 20th ult. in company with ſeveral others, under convoy of the Montezuma and Norfolk.

Extract of a letter from St. Thomas's, to a reſpectable mercantile houſe in this city, dated 8th January, 1799.

"The change which has taken place at Guadaloupe offers fair for a good ſafe ſpeculation. This new commiſſary Deſorneaux has given orders that neutrals ſhall be reſpected, and has cauſed all the Americans who were libelled in the court of Guadaloupe and its dependencies to be liberated."

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, dated December 4th, 1798.

"A cutter arrived here laſt night, from Gibraltar, with the important intelligence of the ſurrender of Malta, where the Engliſh have taken the Guillaume Tell, Dianne, and Juſtice; which had eſcaped admiral Nelſon off the Nile.

"Buonaparte's army is ſaid to be reduced to 5000 men by diſeaſe, and the port of Alexandria is blocked up by the Ruſſian and Turkiſh fleets. The king of Naples is ſaid to have marched 100,000 men into the Roman republic."

Extract of a letter from the conſul of the United States at Gibraltar, dated November 19, 1798.

"We learn that ſeveral French privateers have been laid up at Malaga; as four have been lately captured by the Algerines. We have not heard of any formal declaration from the Regency; but as the grand ſeignior has declared war againſt France, I ſuppoſe they look upon it to be ſufficient for them to capture.

"The expedition that ſailed from hence, has taken poſſeſſion of the iſland of Minorca, without oppoſition, except Citadela (the Citadel) which it was expected would alſo ſoon capitulate."

February 14.

Extract of a letter from captain Bainbridge, late of the ſchooner Retaliation, to his friend in St. Bartholomew's.

"BASSETERRE, (Guad.) *January* 6, 1799.

"Victor Hugues left this a few days ago in the La Pance frigate for France.

"Mr. Deſorneaux, who has ſuperceded him, has offered me the ſchooner with my guns and crew.—He has political motives for returning her to the United States;—But as an officer that ever wiſhes to act conformable to the character—I have refuſed to accept of the command.—My refuſal has this moment gone to him—I expect his anſwer will be to order me to be put in cloſe confinement, in his wretched priſon: Where numbers of Americans have been cruelly treated—But be my fate what it may, I am determined to act becoming an officer of a free and independent nation."

CHARLESTON, *January* 31.

Captain Darrell, who arrived yeſterday from Barbadoes, laſt from Martinico, informs, that about 40 ſail of the Weſt-India convoy, from England, had arrived at Barbadoes, without convoy, having been diſperſed in a gale of wind. He confirms the account, we have already had, of Victor Hugues being impriſoned on board one of the frigates which lately arrived at Guadaloupe from France; and adds, that the late governor of Cayenne and alſo been arreſted, and is a priſoner on board the ſame frigate.

The frigate United States, commodore Barry, and ſeveral other American armed ſhips, were cruiſing amongſt the windward iſlands.

BALTIMORE, *February* 18.

Extract of a letter from captain Stephen Decatur, to Benjamin Stoddart, Eſq; ſecretary of the navy, dated On board the ſloop of war Delaware, January 7.

"SIR,

"I HASTEN to inform you that we arrived ſafe with the convoy under our care which was increaſed on the paſſage by the junction of eight, making in the whole fifteen, all of which we ſaw ſafe in the Havanna on the 30th of December, after which we haled our wind in purſuit of a French privateer which we had ſeen the day before; on the 1ſt of January, off Matanzes, we ſpied three ſail running down the wind, two of which were French privateers in purſuit of an American ſchooner from New-York, and would have overtaken her, had we not ſpoke the ſchooner when the privateers haled their wind: it being ſo ſlight, however, we could make no hand of them. One laid to windward at long gun ſhot, having a braſs 24 pounder, and fired fifteen times at us, but could not reach us.

"On the 5th of January, off the Havanna, Mr. Iznardi, American conſul there, came on board, and informed me that there was an embargo at the Havanna, and it was likely it would continue for ſome time. There are near one hundred Americans there. He likewiſe informed me of a French ſhip that mounted from 26 to 28 guns—two braſs 18 pounders are among the number."

APPOINTMENTS—BY AUTHORITY.

Rufus King, Eſq; miniſter plenipotentiary for the ſpecial purpoſe of negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the emperor of all the Ruſſias.

William Smith, Eſq; miniſter plenipotentiary for negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

ON the 30th of January laſt was committed to my cuſtody, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himſelf NACEY, and ſays he is the property of Benjamin Mackall, of Montgomery county; the aforeſaid negro is about five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, his cloathing is an old blue cloth jacket, gray trouſers, and yarn ſtockings. His maſter is requeſted to come and pay charges, and take him away, or he will be ſold agreeable to law, for his priſon fees.

RICHARD IRELAND, Jun. Sheriff of Calvert county.

February 11, 1799.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the NEGROES of the late THOMAS GASSAWAY will be ſold, for CASH, on Saturday the 2d of March next, among them is a valuable fellow, about 38 years of age, who has been uſed to working in a rope-walk. There is alſo a boy, about 11 years old, who is a good waiter. At the ſame time will be ſold, two ſmall tenements, on Corn-Hill, one now occupied by Mr. Fairbairn.

The ſale to begin at eleven o'clock, at Mr. Wharfe's.

G. DUVALL, Adminiſtrator de bonis non of T. Gaſſaway.

Annapolis, February 13, 1799.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, on Tueſday the 5th of March, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, at the late dwelling of MORDECAI RIDGLY, deceaſed,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of ſaid deceaſed, negroes excepted, conſiſting of hogs, horſes, horned cattle and ſheep, together with all the furniture, conſiſting of many articles, too tedious to mention. Likewiſe will be expoſed for ſale, the valuable plantation where the deceaſed lived, the property of Mr. JOHN HAMMOND, with a valuable lot of timber, and ſeveral cords of wood cut on the ſame, all which muſt be got off by the fifth of November next coming. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Adminiſtrator.

February 14, 1799.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th of March next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, at the ſubſcriber's, if not previouſly ſold by private ſale,

PART of a tract of LAND called FORREST FARM, containing about ſeventy two acres, adjoining the lands of the late Richard Beard, known by the name of Beard's Habitation, alſo the land of William Steuart, Eſq; known by the name of Jones's Lot; upwards of thirty acres of the above land is well wooded. The terms of ſale will be, two years credit, upon the purchaſer giving bond with approved ſecurity.

BENJAMIN WATKINS.

February 18, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the next county court, for a commiſſion to mark and bound a tract of land called Harborugh, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to an act of aſſembly for that purpoſe.

JAMES G. HOWARD.

February 16, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 18, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of JOSIAS FERGUSON, of Prince-George's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion, on the terms therein mentioned, and a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, ſo far as he can aſcertain the ſame, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being ſatiſfied, by competent teſtimony, that the ſaid Joſias Ferguſon is, and at the time of paſſing the ſaid act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this ſtate, and the ſaid Joſias Ferguſon, at the time of preſenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the aſſent in writing of ſo many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the liſt aforeſaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of paſſing the ſaid act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the ſaid Joſias Ferguſon, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the twenty-third day of March next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the firſt day of April next, for the purpoſe of recommending ſome perſon to be truſtee for their benefit, on the ſaid Joſias Ferguſon's then and there taking the oath preſcribed for delivering up his property.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERRY, February 18, 1799.

ENOS DUVALL FERGUSON, an inſolvent debtor, of Prince-George's county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, on oath, as by the ſaid act is required; the chancellor is ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paſſing that act, a citizen of this ſtate, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the twenty-third day of September next, for the purpoſe of taking the oath by the ſaid act required, in preſence of his creditors, and that by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks, before the twenty-third day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the ſaid twenty-third day of September, for the purpoſe of recommending a truſtee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within ſix months from the time of the laſt publication (if they ſhall think fit) their diſſent to his being admitted to the benefit of the ſaid act.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons that hath any claims or demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. THOMAS COALE, late of Anne-Arundel county, that they bring them in, properly authenticated, on or by the tenth day of April next, to receive a dividend of the perſonal eſtate, if neceſſary.

SARAH COALE, Surviving executrix.

Elk-Ridge, February 14, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE ſubſcriber intends to petition Charles county court, at March term next, for a commiſſion to mark and bound a tract of land called FORTUNE's RETREAT, lying in Zachiah Swamp, in Charles county.

EDWARD EDELEN.

February 12, 1799.

TAKEN up as a ſtray by the ſubſcriber, living in Prince George's county, near the city of Waſhington, a brown HORSE, about thirteen hands high, has four white feet, a blaze in his forehead, a ſmall ſnip on his noſe, a full ſwitch tail, ſhod all round, and appears to be about ten years old, no perceivable artificial marks. The owner is requeſted to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

RICHARD SPALDING.

February 8, 1799.

I DO hereby make known to all thoſe it may any way intereſt, that I have this day, as agent for FINDLAY, HOPKIRKS, and Co. of the city of Glaſgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANKLIN, jun. of Charles county, to recover, by every means in his power, and with the utmoſt expedition, all monies, or other effects, due to the ſaid company, or their late ſtores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Matthew Blair.

GAB. WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, February 8, 1799.

ON Monday the 25th day of February, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, and on each ſucceeding, until the whole is ſold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the caſh price, at the dwelling houſe of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Eſq; on Weſt river, in Anne-Arundel county,

A GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceaſed, conſiſting of different kinds of live ſtock—among the horſes the elegant thorough bred young ſtud horſe Bellſize—a young ſtud of the coach horſe breed—four match chariot horſes, two fine young riding horſes—ſome high bred mares, ſeveral work horſes and mules—alſo two fine covering jacks, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malta, and three jennies—the ſtock of horned cattle, which have been long eſteemed as amongſt the beſt in this ſtate, being moſtly from approved Engliſh breeds—the ſtocks of ſheep and hogs, among the latter ſeveral of the Chineſe breed—a park of fine fallow deer—ſeveral riding carriages, conſiſting of coaches, chariots, &c. among them an elegant London built new chariot—farming carriages, tools and utenſils, and articles uſeful in almoſt every branch of buſineſs—a quantity of corn, and alſo the whole houſehold furniture of the deceaſed. There will be then alſo offered for ſale, if not previouſly ſold, the ſloop Peggy, and the ſloop Betſey.

On the enſuing Monday, being the 4th day of March, will be expoſed to pubic ſale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the perſonal property of the ſaid deceaſed in that eſtate, (except negroes) conſiſting of horſes, horned cattle of the ſame valuable breed as at Weſt river, ſheep, hogs, farming utenſils, crop of corn, &c. and at ſame time will be offered for ſale, if not previouſly ſold, the ſloop Little John.

Weſt river. JOHN F. MERCER.

In CHANCERY, January 31, 1799.

HENRY CRIST, an inſolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, having heretofore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion of the general aſſembly, and a ſchedule and liſt on oath, as by the ſaid act required, being annexed to the ſaid petition, and the ſaid Criſt being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of paſſing the ſaid act, a citizen of this ſtate, and of the United States, and having at the time of his ſaid application been impriſoned for debt, contracted before the paſſage of the ſaid act, and having been brought before the chancellor, and diſcharged from impriſonment on taking the oath by the ſaid act required, but the ſaid Criſt having omitted to ſtate in the ſaid application that he was a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the ſaid act as a trader or merchant; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the ſaid Criſt appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 22d day of Auguſt next, to anſwer ſuch interrogatories as may be propoſed to him by his creditors, that the ſaid day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his ſaid creditors to appear and recommend a truſtee for their benefit, and that the ſaid Criſt give them notice of the paſſage of this order, by cauſing a copy of it to be inſerted in the Maryland Gazette on the 7th, 14th, and 21ſt days of February inſt. and if ſuch notice be duly given, the diſſent of none of the ſaid creditors to the ſaid Criſt's being admitted to the full benefit of the ſaid act will have any effect, unleſs lodged with the chancellor before the ſaid 22d day of Auguſt next.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

WHEREAS by an act of congreſs, paſſed on the ſixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hunred and ninety-eight, the preſident of the United States is authoriſed to borrow, on behalf of the United States, from the bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies politic or corporate, or from any perſon or perſons, and upon ſuch terms and conditions as he ſhall judge moſt advantageous for the United States, a ſum not exceeding five millions of dollars—ſo, however, that no contract or engagement be made which ſhall preclude the United States from reimburſing any ſum or ſums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of ſuch loan. *And whereas* it is declared by the ſaid act, that ſo much as may be neceſſary of the ſurplus of the duties on imoorts and tunnage, beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, ſhall be pledged and appropriated for paying the intereſt, and alſo for paying and diſcharging the principal ſum or ſums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, purſuant to the authority aforeſaid—*And whereas* by the ſaid act, the faith of the United States is pledged to eſtabliſh ſufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the proviſions before mentioned for paying the intereſt and principal ſums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed purſuant to the ſaid act. *And whereas* the preſident of the United States did by an act or commiſſion under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, authoriſe and empower the ſecretary of the treaſury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any ſum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make ſuch contract or contracts as ſhould be neceſſary, and for the intereſt of the United States, in purſuance of the act of congreſs above recited.

Now therefore, the underſigned, ſecretary of the treaſury, in purſuance of the act of congreſs, and the authority from the preſident of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, to wit:

1ſt. A book for receiving ſubſcriptions to a loan of five millions of dollars for the uſe of the United States ſhall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the bank of the United States, on Thurſday the twenty-eighth day of February enſuing, which book ſhall continue open for the purpoſe of receiving ſubſcriptions, until the whole of the ſaid five millions of dollars ſhall be ſubſcribed. If more than five millions of dollars ſhall be ſubſcribed on the firſt day of opening the ſaid loan, the ſurplus ſhall be deducted in proportion to the ſums ſubſcribed by individuals, exceeding four thouſand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be ſubſcribed, there ſhall be forthwith depoſited and paid the ſum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, ſhall be made within the firſt ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, Auguſt, September, and October enſuing. The ſecretary of the treaſury, however, reſerves the right of reducing the number of inſtalments by ſpecial agreements, with the individuals who may become ſubſcribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any inſtalment of the ſums ſubſcribed according to the tenor of the ſecond article, the next preceding inſtalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which ſhall have been paid, for every hundred dollars ſubſcribed, ſhall be forfeited to the United States.

4th. The ſums ſubſcribed ſhall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the United States, or at the offices of diſcount and depoſit of the ſaid bank at Boſton, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleſton, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Maſſachuſetts, Newport and Providence in Rhode-Iſland, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the caſhiers of the offices of diſcount and depoſit and of the banks aforeſaid ſhall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a ſubſequent inſtalment ſhall be received at any other place than that where the firſt inſtalment was paid, except at the bank of the United States; in caſe any depoſits ſhall be made at the offices of diſcount or depoſit, or at either of the banks aforeſaid, which ſhall not be applied to the payment of the firſt inſtalment of ſubſcriptions to the loan aforeſaid, the ſaid depoſits ſhall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treaſury.

5th. For the ſums or number of ſhares of one hundred dollars, which may be ſubſcribed, certificates ſhall be given by the caſhier of the bank of the United States, which ſhall be aſſignable by endorſement, and delivery of the parties in whoſe favour the ſaid certificates may be iſſued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the ſecond article preceding.

6th. The ſums ſubſcribed and paid in purſuance of the tenor of the ſecond article preceding, ſhall after the ſaid payments have been completed, conſtitute a funded capital ſtock diviſible into ſhares of one hundred dollars each, which capital ſtock ſhall bear intereſt at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the reſpective inſtalments payable quarter yearly at the treaſury of the United States, or at the loan-offices where the ſame may ſtand credited, until the laſt day of December, in the year one thouſand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the laſt of December in the ſaid year one thouſand eight hundred and eight, and after reaſonable notice to the creditors, which ſhall be given by an advertiſement in ſome public news-paper, printed at the ſeat of the government of the United States, the ſaid capital ſtock ſhall be redeemable at the pleaſure of the United States by the reimburſement of the whole ſum or ſums borrowed, and which may conſtitute the ſaid capital ſtock either at the treaſury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the ſame may ſtand credited.

8th. The credits for the ſaid capital ſtock ſhall and may be ſeparately certified in ſums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thouſand, four thouſand, or ten thouſand dollars, and the credits ſo certified ſhall be tranſferrable by the creditors, or their attornies, at the treaſury and loan-offices reſpectively, in purſuance of the rules which have been, or which may be eſtabliſhed relative to the tranſfer of the funded ſtock of the United States.

9th. A ſufficient ſum of the ſurplus of the duties on imports and tunnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in purſuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congreſs herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the ſeal of the treaſury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine. (L. S.)

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treaſury.

Jan. 12.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate may be indebted are deſired to bring in their reſpective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of MORDECAI RIDGELY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, legally authenticated, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment, to

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Adminiſtrator.

ALL perſons having any juſt claims againſt the eſtate of JOHN BULLEN, Eſq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed, are deſired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the ſubſcriber, and all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Adminiſtrator with the will annexed.

Charles Faris,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the firſt quality, Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble ſeals, Holſter and Pocket Piſtols, with an aſſortment of Jewelry.

N. B. The higheſt price given for Old Silver.

To be RENTED,

And immediate poſſeſſion given,

THAT beautiful ſituation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a reſpectable tenant offers (and none elſe need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reaſonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEUART of
Mount Steuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, on the 14th inſtant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who ſays ſhe is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Eſq; and was hired this preſent year to a WILLIAM GAITES, of this county. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold agreeably to law for her priſon fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation, about November laſt, a black and white COW, about ſeven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like thoſe of a ſheep. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

NATHAN VENNUMS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing *eleven hundred ſixty-one and a half acres.*

WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

A LIST of TRACTS and LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by perſons not reſidents of ſaid county, the amount of the taxes thereon reſpectively due for the year 1798, and the names of the perſons reſpectively chargeable with the payment of the ſame, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perſonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the ſame.

Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Perſons Names.
½ Lot No. 28 Cumberland	10	Harmanus Aldricks.
Williamſon's Diſcovery	1 2 9	William Bell.
Cliſton	13 4	William Bell, John Steinmitz, and Thomas Jones.
Sportſman's Fields	7 9½	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Thomas Beatty.
8 Lots town of Cumberland	13 4	Blackburn and Brent.
Lot No. 25 Cumberland	5 5	John Bell.
3 Lots town of Cumberland	5	John Bell.
Jacob's Ladder	8 4	Charles Beatty.
Fort Lip and Reſurvey	11 11	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	15	
Flowery Meads	9 6½	
Reſurvey on Elk Lick	8 3	James Beatty.
The Requeſt	2 10	
Joſeph's Folly	1 5	
Loſt Glove	9	
That's All	11 2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chance	10 6	
Chance	3 8	
Timber Plenty	2 8½	Thomas Burgeſs.
Part of Sugar Bottom	1 7 8½	Leonard Bevins.
Reſurvey on Shawney War	1 6 4	Archibald Chiſholm.
Bottom	2 9½	George Cooke.
Ginſang	8½	Patrick Doran.
Part of Mount Airy	10 11½	Peter Engles.
What you Pleaſe	4	
Ormes Miſtake	7 4½	Uriah Forreſt.
Ormes Trouble	6 8	
The General's Wiſh	12 2½	
White Oak Flats	5 11	Frederick Grammer.
Walnut Ridge	2 9½	
Little Worth	3 1	
Chance	2 0 10	George Graham.
Royal Charlotte	5 11 1½	
Beaver Dam	8 8	Samuel Greenup.
Mount Hope	2 4½	Samuel Godman.
Water works	9 9½	
Part of Spruce Spring	2 6	James Greenleaf.
Durham	14 1½	
New Addition	5 7½	Nathan Gregg.
The Gleanings	10 14 4	Paul Hoye.
Part of Mount Nebo	12 6	Peter Huff.
Hilton's Chace	6 1	William Hilton.
Walnut Level	6 11½	Thomas Hanſon.
Dogwood Plains	8 4	
Horſe Lick	11 1½	
The Glades	16 6	Thomas Johnſon, of Thos.
Half of Granary	9 2½	Edward Jones.
Bottom	2 9½	Denton Jacques.
Sugar Land	4½	Henry Kemp and Laurance Brengle.
Partnerſhip	3½	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Henry Kemp.
Lot No. 31 town of Cumberland	6 3	Leonard Lantz.
Partnerſhip	1 8 3½	Ebenezer Mackey.
The Vale	3 4	Daniel Maſedear.
Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	James M'Pherſon.
Mill Seat	7 9	John Orme.
Felicity	6 9	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	John Orr.
Sparking Camp	6 2½	James Oquin.
Half of Granary	9 2½	Raphael Peale.
Half of Sanca Panca	3 4	
Half of Sanca Panca	3 4	Charles P. Polk.
Bull Paſture	2 4	Pearſal and Rogers.
Dunghill	1 5 11½	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	1 8 7½	Guſtavus Scott.
Rooby's Delight	15 6	
Ormes Attention	1 5 2	
Cheſnut Grove	16 11½	
Now or Never	1 2 1	
Aſhby's Diſcovery	2 15 6½	Hugh Scott.
William and Joſeph's Amendment	4 1	William and Joſeph Scott.
Cullom's Lot	8 8	John Spurrier.
Part of Auſtin's Purchaſe	1 8	Michael Snabley.
Locuſt Tree Bottom	1 2 5	Joſeph Uſher.
296 Lots from No. 500 to 799 inclusive, except No. 661, 662 and 684	8½ each lot	Thomas Johnſon and James Greenleaf.

No. of Lots, and the perſons names to whom they belong, with the amount of the tax on each lot.

The following lots eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 340, William Arnoſs, 1071, William Amos.

No. 298, 315, 326 Catharine Boyer, 12, Samuel Beckwith, 931, Valentine Brother, 297, 436, Michael Boyer, 489, Aquila Browne, 1877, William Berryman.

No. 226, 80, 4094, 3127, 4034, Archibald Chiſholm, 2534, William Coe.

No. 3163, Samuel Davis, 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 90, 123, 79, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3632, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, Thomas Donaldſon.

No. 2186, 2182, Adam Fadley, 1423, 3123, George Froſs, 225, William Furguſſon, 1963, Richard Flemming, 404, Philip Ford.

No. 4152, 214, 844, 845, 1371, 911, 215, 1106, 1171, 3121, 4158, 846, 847, 213, Frederick Grammer, 266, Charles Gliſſan, 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 101, John Guyer, 1704, 810, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 1317, 1121, 1834, 1010, 2548, 1009, 310, Robert Gover, 441, Philip Grabill, 2022, 3126, 1720, Solomon Geer, 1124, Archibald Golder, 141, 953, John Gilmore, 1309, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, John Gephart.

No. 4091, 4092, 4093, 4094, Paul Hoye, 197, 1305, Eliſha Hall, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, Levy Hughs, 1386, John Hamm, 1784, Thomas B. Hugo.

No. 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, Eliſha Jarrett.

No. 188, Henry Myers, 11, 1142, James R. Morris, 885, 931, Gilbert Murdock.

No. 458, 1621, 1182, 192, 95, John Neill, 1558, Greenbury Neall, 1603, 4096, 4097, Samuel Norwood.

No. 131, 1792, William H. Parke, 1777, Richard Ponſonby.

No. 334, George Roſſe, 1263, Charles Robinſon, 301, John Reed, 2582, 2586, 2587, 2583, James Robinſon, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, Chriſtopher Richmond, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, John Randall, 950, 945, 885, 1950, 1130, 130, Thomas B. Randall.

Two ſhillings and ſeven-pence on this lot.

No. 2487, Guſtavus Scott

The following eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 1237, John Schley, 3066, James Shaw, 1373, 842, 1172, 930, 858, Robert C. Stanley, 3036, Philip Swearer, 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1221, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1610, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1780, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2010, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3101, 3164, 3167, 3171, 4023, 4024, 4038, 4053, 4055, 4096, 4098, 4110, 4115, 4031, John A. Summer.

No. 2615, 2616, 2618, 2619, Thomas and Samuel Turner.

No. 4045, John Willſon, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 4064, 1190, 118, Edward Wright, 2081, 1005, James Weir, junior, 82, Charles Wayman, 2723, 2732, 2733, 2735, William Woods.

No. 3756, Samuel M'Dugle.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county charges due on the lands aforeſaid ſhall be paid to ROBERT SINCLAIR, Eſquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the ſeventeenth day of July next, the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid, or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon, ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder for the payment of the ſame.

JOHN H. BAYARD,
AQUILA A. BROWNE,
THOMAS CRESAP,
} Comm'rs. Tax, Allegany cty.

December 3, 1798.

In CHANCERY, February 9, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of STEWART WILLIAMS, praying the benefit of the act of aſſembly for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion, on the terms therein mentioned, and a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, ſo far as he can aſcertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that the ſaid Stewart Williams is, and at the time of paſſing the ſaid act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this ſtate, and the ſaid Stewart Williams, at the time of preſenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, according to the liſt aforeſaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the paſſing of the ſaid act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the ſaid Stewart Williams, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 16th of March next, giving notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office on the 20th day of March next, for the purpoſe of recommending ſome perſon to be truſtee for their benefit, on the ſaid Williams then and there taking the oath by the act preſcribed for delivering up his property.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799.

JACOB CLEMENTS, an inſolvent of Frederick county, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, on oath, as by the ſaid act is required; the chancellor is ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paſſing that act, a citizen of this ſtate, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpoſe of taking the oath by the ſaid act required, in preſence of his creditors, and that by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks, before the tenth day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the ſaid tenth day of September, for the purpoſe of recommending a truſtee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within ſix months from the time of the laſt publication, (if they ſhall think fit) their diſſent to his being admitted to the benefit of the ſaid act.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, legally authenticated, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Adminiſtrator de bonis non of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and adminiſtrator of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber will proſecute any perſon who ſhall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horſeback, or driving cart or waggon, for the purpoſe of purchaſing fiſh at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, without permiſſion from him, and alſo will proſecute any perſon or perſons who ſhall attempt to hale the ſame at his landing above high water mark after the firſt day of March next.

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

An ACT limitting the time within which claims againſt the United States, for credits on the books of the treaſury, may be preſented for allowance.

BE *it enacted, by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America, in Congreſs aſſembled*, That all credits on the books of the treaſury of the United States, for tranſactions during the late war, which, according to the courſe of the treaſury, have hitherto been diſcharged by iſſuing certificates of regiſtered debt, ſhall be for ever barred and precluded from ſettlement or allowance, unleſs claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal repreſentatives, on or before the firſt day of March, in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine. And the ſecretary of the treaſury is hereby required to cauſe this act to be publiſhed in one or more of the public papers of each ſtate.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, *Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.*

THEODORE SEDGWICK, *Preſident of the Senate, pro tempore.*

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, *Preſident of the United States.*

THE ſubſcriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for a commiſſion to mark and bound her lands, being part of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or HILLS, THOMPSON'S REST, alias BOARMAN'S CONTENT, lying on Piſcataway creek, in ſaid county, agreeably to the act of aſſembly for marking and bounding lands, paſſed in 1786, and the ſupplements thereto.

PENELOPE JONES.

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